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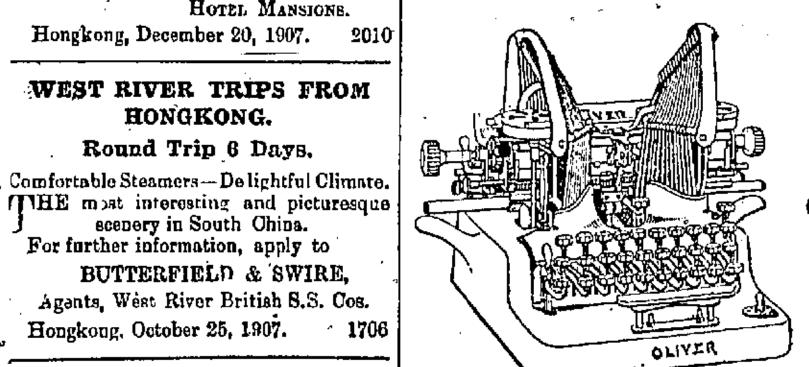
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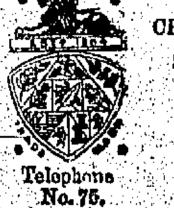
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race was finished, Mr Hiyama Tetsu-

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The China Mail.

BONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1907

LABOUR AND CAPITAL.

ONE of Reuter's telegrams, published recently, gave a report of a characteristic speech made by Mr Gompers, severe injury. The betto was at once immediate ken. President of the American Federation arrested by the police, while Mr of Labour. Mr Gompers notified em- Hiyama was taken to a temporary players that workmen would not consent | hospital on the ground for treatment the money panic "for which they were walls of the pari-mutuel were damaged not responsible." There is a brutal by an angry mob which objected to the remarkable, although not unexpected. conducted." We know from experience that Labour has rights and that Capital has none. That is the basis of the Labourelement's gospel. When prosperity smiles over the land and employers are doing well they must share their increased profits | Penang, on November 6. with their employees. If they do not, or if the share of the increased profit

degenerates if he becomes a trades

unionist but the facts are in favour of

such a theory. The unenlightened selfish-

language than is generally employed.

not trouble to obscure his sentiments.

and the sentiments of those he spoke

for, with words, but set out in crude

language the intention of Labour to

share in the gains but back out when

there were losses. We would not claim

for a moment that capitalists put them-

increased profits with their men: They

seldom do so until pressure is brought

to bear. But a force of compulsion can

be made to operate with them which

cannot be used by the capitalist when

ethics as enunciated by Mr Gompers.

economic ignorance which prevails in

Labour's ranks, and, it must be added.

that they will not consent to any reduc-

have no power to prevent it. As a

matter of knowledge before Mr Gompers

right and left according to the latest

employers were preparing for the bad

Labour leader is nothing new.

Gompers has merely used

of the 2nd Battalion of the Queen's Own, given to the workmen is held to be takes over a company in the same battalion. insufficient, Labour stands on its "sacred rights" and refuses to work unless its African Frontier Force for special service, tellectual achievements, and knowledge, demands are met. But when a country and Captain Smith, who has been recently that they had laid all at the feet of Him, is overtaken by disaster, and credit is has been appointed to duty under the destroyed, and profits are greatly de- Colonial Office. creased, if they do not altogether On Tuesday afternoon the Captain and disappear, the capitalist must shoulder all the loss. Presumably this must seem

officers of the steamer Shun Lee gave a luncheon to the manager and directors of the Sez Yup Steamship Company. A right to the members of trades unions Baluchi soldier played the bagpipes and but it is hard to reconcile it with the several Scottish dances were performed. sense of justice which is usually to be As the vessel had to leave during the evening the party dispersed early, after found in mankind. It would seem almost absurd to say that a man morally having spent an enjoyable time.

the appearance of Capt. Mauger, the late commander of the French warship Chanzy, before the Council of War to answer for the loss of his vessel recently in Far Eastern waters, owing to his present state Church at 11.15 p.m. plainer of health. He still suffers from the effect of the motor accident at Shanghai, and in consequence of the accident finds it difficult Speaking at a Labour banquet, and to form precise recollections regarding the presumably sure of his audience, he did stranding of the Chanzy.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

'The Yokosuka Naval Yard has been testing the efficacy of liquid fuel on the dispatch-boat Yayeyama and the torpedoboat Kotaka. The results up to the present have proved unsatisfactory. It stated that the result must largely depend upon the quality of the oil used, and differselves out of their way to share any ent qualities are now being tested.

Singapore is shortly to have a new monthly journal. "The Motor Car and Athletic Journal" is promised early in the now year. 'As its name implies it is to be devoted to motoring, sports and pastimes in the Straits Settlements and Federated things are going against his industry. Malay States. With such a field to work Apart from the brutality of Labour's on it should be acceptable and profitable and we wish those who are pioneering it the most striking thing is the dense

The high officials in Indo-China are in a quandary as to how to raise fresh amongst its leaders. Mr Gompers and must now be dispensed with, according to the decision of the Home Government. all the employees in America may declare M. Bonhoure, the Governor of Cochin-China, has been advised that the establishtion of wages on account of the money will put matters right. A long and detailpanic but the fact remains that they official consideration.

... A fountain in memory of Mr Robert Brough was unveiled in the grounds of the Sydney Hospital recently. The Premier made his speech there had already been (Mr Wade) performed the ceremony, in big reduction in the wages bill of the presence of a gathering in which the dramatic profession was largely repre-America. Employers were retrenching

One remarkable fact of the industrial files from America. By absolishing development of the Netherlands Indies is overtime and cutting down their staffs times in store for them. Thus the ventures having the preference. They reduction of wages to which Mr Gompers | have, however, just received a sharp lesson in the financial crash which has ruined declared the American workmen would many of them who chose to take American never agree had begun and will continue risks. Cynicasay that it serves them right for trusting in American railway shares of their Far East Colonies. - Ex.

grinding of the economic mill. It look WHY SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM. as if the Labour element in America TO you know that rheumatic pains canis woefully ill-supplied with two exbe relieved ? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Paintremely useful possessions. The one is Belm. It will give you relieve from pain and will make rest and sleep possibles knowledge and the other is common For sale by all chemists and storekeeper.

CHRISTMAS TIME.

Christmas time is the jolly time Hongkong as in most other parts of the world, and locally Christman day was celebrated in many ways. The weather mitigated against successful outdoor functions. Rain threatened the whole day and the atmosphere, instead of being cool and bracing, was muggy and clammy. It was not seasonable Christmas weather at all, and in consequence there was a considerable amount of disappointment in quarters. Many parties proceeded on picnic excursions, some went shooting, and the balance indulged in the pleasures to be found in tennis and other home Those expecting home letters had them

with their Christmas greetings, delivered on Christmas day. The French mail packet Salazie was kept back a couple of days on her journey from Saigon and landed here early yesterday morning and ber-mails were delivered before noon, thus giving who heard a rumour that his employer additional welcome to the greetings most of the letters contained.

came up and struck the latter with a the homes for Sailors and Soldiers, gave encored nightly. In order to ensure good beer bottle on the head, inflicting Xmas spreads, and in other ways hade the attendances the romoters of the entertainday pleasurable for those within their | ment present three prizes each night one In the churches special services were

held and most were well attended.

to any reduction of wages on account of Nor was this all. The windows and and military men from assembling for prize in the first class seats. divine service. Still there was a fair gathering of volunteers present, as well as a considerable number of vivilians. cynicism about this utterance which is manner in which the institution was The church had been very testefully decorated by Mrs Bone, Mrs Brown, and Mrs Makeham on the previous day, and looked very pretty indeed. The choir, who on this occasion were mingled with the was kept up till the "wee small hours" congregation, sang the old fashioned carol of Wednesday morning. The dance pro-The wife of the Honourable Mr A. R. hymns, and the congregation heartily Adams, Penang's member of the Legislative | joined in. The service was simplicity itself. Council, died there on December 15. Mrs | The preacher took as his text Matthew II Adams gave birth to a son at Goodwood, 10 chap. 11, verse, and preached a stirring particularly good. Supper was laid out sermon pointing out that it was not derogatory to the most extensive learning to be Captain Joslin, on vacating the adjutancy found seeking the world's Messiah. It would be found, though there were exceptions, that many of the most learned of men, and men Captain Parker, of the same regiment, has most honoured by their fellows, had rebeen formally appointed to the West garded it as the crown of their other in- figures-a and fireman a policeman-stood politics. engaged with the A.O.D. at Capetown, who was born in Bethlehem. As the rising

> and loveable still. were characterised by Christmas music. | Cooper made efficient M.C's, and other In the evening the chair ably rendered a | holding office-were :- Sergeants Brazil (renumber of new carols. This year the freshment bar), Sergeant Parr (ladies' Union Church also inaugurated a Christmas | room), Inspector Ritchie, and Police Con-Day Service which was most encouragingly stables Watt, Stewart, Taylor Ellicot and attended. The Minister, Rev. C. H. Fox. Hickling, preached a sermon on the Place It has been found necessary to postpone and Power of Sentiment as set forth in the love of God in the Incarnation. This Church has always emphasised New Year. And, as usual, it is proposed to have an

> > IN SOLOMON'S FOOTSTEPS.

entertainment and supper on New Year's

Eve, with a Watchnight Service in the

Test of Veracity.

Writing in the "Sooul Press" of Dec. 13, Dr. G. H. Jones says that a few days ago some fifty so-called Wi-pyung appeared at the Police Office at Yöju and surrendered their arms and asked that sentence be passed upon them. They claimed to be farmers who had for a time fallen into temptation, but sickening of the business of insurrection and desiring to return to a peaceful life, desired to make their peace with the authorities. The chief point to be determined was whether they were farmers or not, and this was settled in a Solomonic fashion. They were each sentenced to manufacture five pairs of straw sandals and were told that the issue of life and death would be decided by the result. The men successfully passed the test, for it is the winter occupation of all farmers in Corea to make these straw sandals and the genuine farmer is usually an expert at it. The surrendered Wi-pyung produced an article which left he doubt as to their being farmers, and after they had been instructed in the enormity of the sin of rebellion, its destructive effects and its needlessness, they were set at liberty.

> JUDGE WILFLEY. An Impeachment at Washington.

The "Japan Advertiser." has received

the following New York telegram, dated

Attorney Andrews to impench United States Judge Wilfley of Shanghai are bearing fruit, and that the impeachment will be pushed at Washington in the interests of the Catholics who have taken strong excoption to certain legal references in the the reluctance of capitalists in Holland to judge's decisions, although it has been sink money in promising enterprises, not pointed out that many of the passsages only in Java, but also in Borneo, Sumatra, complained of were merely excerpts from and other islands, American securities and English autorities on common law which were reproduced by the local papers without the quotation marks. It was also believed that the vindication of the judge's conduct by Secretary Tuft, on the occasion of his visit to Shanghai, would be sufficient to counteract the plotting of his enemics, attempt to prevent the tides from rising which would have developed the resources charges brought against him and publicly charge of the American Court at Shanghai. Apparently, however, the inveterate enmity of the American commercial community at that port has not been idle, and the lministration . Washington cannot wholly ignore these attacks. It is yet too soon to say what the result will the Wilfley's friends are confident that he will

emerge triumphantly from the ordeal.

THE LILLIPUTIANS.

On Christmas Eve the Lilliputians played "The Belle of New York" for the third time and scored another distinct success. The audience was enraptured and gave the various performers most enthusiastic evations. The juvenile players were in great form and their songs, acting and dancing were most cleverly done To-night they stage "In Town" and in this popular comedy they should do wel The Lilliputians are to be recommended If they keep up to the standard they showed in the "Belle of New York" they will give immense pleasure to all who go appointed to his former post as Viceroy to see them. The box office will be open until four o'clock to-day.

THE CINEMATOGRAPH.

The Hongkong Cinematograph continues to draw large houses and a number of new films were shown last night, one of which was extremely amusing. This entertainment now includes three vocalists, two of whom sing in French. All are evidently The various benevolent societies, and favourites with the audience and they are for each class-which are drawn for in view of the audience and the helder of the winner ticket secures a prize. The prizes At the Wesleyan Methodist Church the last night-were whiches, and on New Year's unpromising weather prevented both naval | night a gold watch will be presented as first

THE POLICE BALL.

The Police Ball was held in the City Hall on Tuesday evening and as usua there was a large attendance, and dancing gramme was a well selected one and the music of the H.M.S. Monmouth's band was excellent, the waltz time being. in the old Chamber of Commerce room and during the evening most of those present availed themselves of the opportunity to was provided and our custodians of the peace seemed to enjoy their games. Two stuffed guard over the entrance to the card room, presumably to prevent it being raided by a hostile force. The committee under whose sun made more beautiful the mountain's supervision all arrangements were made deserve every congratulation for the success brow in the dewy morning, so the ennobling influence of Christ upon their of the evening. Chief Inspector Baker was characters had made them more beautiful chairman of committees; Sergeants Lée and Gordon were honorary treasurer and secret-On Sunday both services at Union Church | ary respectively. | Sergeants Grant and

A PENANG FIRE.

Fifty-Three Houses Burned.

Penano. December 16. There was a destructive fire at Tanjong Tokong on Saturday afternoon. Fifty-three houses were destroyed, and

the fire raged for five hours. The total damage is estimated at \$20,000. A large quantity of fishermen's gear destroyed in the fire .- "Straits Times."

> "THE JAPANO-KOREAN EMPIRE."

Tonyo, December 19. In a leading article entitled "The press." Japano-Korean Empire "the "Kokumin Shimbun" lays stress upon the most cordial nature possible of the reception accorded to the Korean Crown Prince by the Emperor of Japan on Wednesday, on the heartiness of the toasts exchanged and visit on Friday. These incidents, continues the semi-official organ, show that the kinmost intimate character. Meanwhile the dignity of the Korean dynasty is permanently respected under Japan's protecting wing. The absence of distinction between the two countries resembles the position Austria Hungary. A form of dual monarchy and the present relations between Koren and Japan constitute the happiest ungury for the prosperity Korea .- " N. C. Daily Nows."

TAFT STORMBOUND.

WASHINGTON, December 17. Word has been received here that the the engines at once and made such repairs ressel bearing Secretary of War Taft and as were possible, there would probably his party is storm bound on the Atlantic Dec. 12 :- It now appears that the efforts of and is likely to be delayed in his arrival. be used and the ship had to make her way with low and middle pressure cylinders Heavy storms are raging and it is believed that the vessel will be able make port on Friday as scheduled.

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TELEGRAPH.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Peking, December 25. Sheng Kung-po, the Imperial Railway Director-General, will, it is stated, be-

transferred to Mukden as Governor, and Minister Yuan Shih Kai is likely to be

> KIANGSU RAILWAY LOAN.

> > (Chinese Muil's Service.)

PERING, December 25. A scheme has been drawn up for the redemption from Belgium of the Peking-Hankow Railway by the utilisation of the Kiangsu Railway loan. This method is being resorted to in order to solve the

Kiangsu railway loan question.

It is stated that the British Minister will be communicated with shortly with reference to this matter.

PROHIBITION OF MASS MEETINGS.

An Important Edict

(Chinese Muil's Service.)

PEKING, December 25. An Imperial Edict has been issued have a repast. A card room for non-dancers strictly prohibiting mass meetings throughout the Empire concerning.

WU TING FANG.

Arrival at Shanghai.

(Chinese Mail's Verrice.) SHANGHAI, December 25. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister o Washington, left Peking via the Peking-Hankow Railway for Hankow,

vhere, after interviewing Tuan Fans Vioroy of Liang Kinng, he proceeded to Shanghai, arriving here on 24th

ANOTHER SOLICITOR.

Mr H. L. Dennys, son of Mr Dennys, of the firm of Dennys and Bowley, Hongkong, and formerly Crown Solicitor and a member of the Land Court, was successful at the final examination for solicitors held on Oct. 28 and 29 last. As an indication of the stiffness of the examination we may mention that only about half the candidates succeeded in passing. Mr H. L. Dennys, junior, joins the firm of Dennys and Bowley in Hongkong, and leaves for Hongkong on Dec. 24, says the "L. and C. Ex-

ACCIDENT AT SEA.

The Paklat Breaks a Piston.

The steamer Paklat, one of the North on the Emperor's readiness to return the German Lloyd's coasting steamers that started from here on Tuesday morning bound for Bangkok, via Swatow, suddenly ship between Japan and Korea is of the turned up here again this morning to the great astonishment of the seafaring com-

> The fact is that under most aggravating. circumstances the steamer managed only to reach Swatow to land the deck passengers left behind here by the steamer Tsingtau, from Banukok. What happened was this: The ship left on Tuesday morning in perfect order and commenced the trip at her usual good speed. At half past one next morning a tremendous report in the engine room was heard, awakening everybody on board. The high pressure piston had broken. Had it not been for the presence of mind of the Captain and his engineers, who stopped have been most serious cousequences. As it was the high pressure cylinder could not only. Notwithstanding this she was, after three hours labourious work by the engineers, enabled to continue at the very satisfactory speed of nine knots. The passengers who were alarmed at first calmed down when they realised that they were in good hands. Swatow was reached at 11 a.m., the passengers were put ashere, and the Pakint turned back to Hongkong. arriving here this morning.

> > SENT TO SIBERIA.

LONDON, December 18, The trial of Socialists at St. Petersburg on charges of treason, including thirtyseven ex-members of the Duma, has resulted in the most drustic sentences. Thirty ex-members of the Dunis are exiled permanently to Siberia, twenty-two them receiving in addition various torms of imprisonment.

TELEGRAPH

CRICKET

Good Score by England.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

London, December 23. In the match England against Victoria at Melbourne, the visitors batted first and when nine wickets were down for 503 runs, declared the innings

When stumps were drawn for the day, Victoria had scored 150 runs for three

THE IRISH PARTY

A Re-union Desired.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Renter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, December 23. Negotiations have been entered into between John Redmond and William O'Brien for the re-union the Irish

The result so far is the ae basis of on agreement has been decided upon.

THE GERMAN SCANDALS.

The Case Proceeding.

(Explusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

London, December 23. The case of Prince Eulenberg against Editor Harden is still proceeding in

It is stated that attempts have been made to bring about a reconciliation between Von Moltke and Harden.

REUTER'S SERVICE. THE COTTON MARKET.

LONDON, December 23.

A general reduction of 25 % of the output of the New England Cotton | Cossacks' quarters at Nicolisk. There, too, | wicket. Mills in January and February is regard- the result that the convicted officers have ed as certain. One hundred and fifty now been sent to Tita. operatives will be affected.

CRICKET.

London, December 23. Marylebone has made 321 for 7 wickets, against Victoria.

OBITUARY.

London, December 23. The deaths are announced of Sir Patrick Heron Watson, and the Turkish Ambassador, Musulus Pasha.

THE LATE LORD KELVIN.

LONDON, December 23. The remains of the late Lord Kelvin have been buried in Westminster

INDIAN MUTINY VETERANS.

London, December 23. veterans was held at the Albert Hall Hampton Roads. The preparations for yesterday.

LATER. Seven hundred veterans of the Indian mutiny were banquetted in the Albert Hall. Stirring speeches were guns. Its speed will be a trifle over 10 the time, 1892. made by Lord Curzon and Lord knots. One third of the crews have never Roberts.

COUNT ORUMA'S SPRECH

a Japaness Official

London. December 23: A remarkable speech, alleged to have been delivered by Count Okuma in Kobe in October, in which he is represented to have said that 300,000,000 Indians, oppressed by Europeans, were to scoure victories. The General, who looking for Japanese protection, and that the Japanese should therefore refused to allow him to inspect the defences

A high Japanese official commenting him to appear as a witness. on the alleged speech doubts the ac- the "Japan Advertiser" states that General curacy of the translation, and is con- Stocked in quoted as having declared vinced that the remarks related entirely himself certain of conviction owing to the to trade relations with India, and that quarters the result is regarded as less of a Count Okuma's object was to propse foregone conclusion. the Japanese merchants.

the high Japanese official, before men. The Committee are of opinion that the 3.—South coast of China between Hong. as the collid becomes heares, or even and any tendency towards preumonia. It is to be committee are of opinion that the 3.—South coast of China between Hong. as the collid becomes heares, or even and any tendency towards preumonia. It is the croupy cough appears, will prevent the mare especially for these and similar ail to create that he considered that he considered their conditions are adhered to 4.—South coast of China between Hong. attack. For sale by all chemists and store. the Statement made at the P. and O. rigidly.

meeting, unfortunate, and as prejudicing the relations of the countries. No country could be blamed for encouraging its own shipping.

THE UNREST IN NATAL.

London, December 24. Further operations in Natal hav

been abandoned.

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON.

Reaches Trinidad.

London, December 24. The American battleship fleet has arrived at Trinidad.

TELEGRAPMS FOR SOUTH MANCHURIA.

London, December 24. There is reason to believe that the negotiations between Japan and China, regarding telegraph lines in South

The complaints of incivility on the Manchuria railway are likely to be remedied, now that the Civil Authorities are taking over the lines.

UNIVERSITY AT TONKIN

In Indo-China so much work is made of education that the Colonial Government has established a university at Hanoi, the capital of Tonkin, which was formally opened last month. Through this institution, it is intended to spread East, the native code of laws, and local scored. methods of administration.—Straits paper.

THE VLADIVOSTOCK MUTINY

Soldiers Refuse to Execute Condemned Officers.

A Vladivostock telegram to the "Asahi" states that the authorities intended to execute two officers who were sentenced to death in connection with the late disturbances, but the soldiers ordered to shoot them refused to do so, and the condemned the soldiers refused the execute them, with

AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCES.

A National Guard.

LONDON, December 14. A telegram from Melbourne reports that R. C. Witchell, not out the Hon. Alfred Deakin, Premier of the A. O. Brawn, b Pearce... Commonwealth, speaking in the House of Representatives, outlined the defence policy of the Government.

It is proposed to purchase three sub marines and two torpedo boat destroyer annually for three years, and to make military training compulsory for all youths attaining the age of eighteen years. By this means, it is hoped that Australia will have a National Guard of 218,000 trained men available for the defence of

THE AMERICAN BATTLESHIP FLEET.

the country at the end of eight years.

Six Miles of Warships

It appears from a San Francisco cable o Dec. 13, to the "Asahi" that all vessels belonging to the Battleship Fleet which are A dinner of the Indian mutiny to be sent to the Pacific are now at their departure have been completed.

miles in length and will have some 950 | who was Resident Councillor of Malacca at before crossed the equator.

STOESSEL'S TRIAL

General Kuropatkin's Evidence.

A St. Petersburg telegram of Dec. 12, to the "Osaka Jiji," reports that the trial of General Stoessel and other officers for the surrender of Port Arthur has been resumed. In giving evidence as to the Russian strategical plans during the war, General Kuropatkin declared that it was believed that the Russian Navy was certain showed traces of his animosity to Admiral Alexieff, stated that in 1903 the Admiral stretch their hands towards that wealthy at Kinchow. The message adds that as Admiral Alexieff is protected by the country, has been published in London. Imperial Court it will not be necessary for

A New York telegram of Dec. 12 to projudice of his judges, but in other

have recommended no new legislation, but times. Referring to Count Okuma's speech, urge that certain restrictions be enforced. 2 .- Formosa Channel :- Same as No. 1

SPORTING.

Cricket. HONGKONG CLUB V. THE LEAGUE. The annual match between the Hongkong Club and a combined league team had made 42. That was after 43 minutes' perse and good faith is no defence. play and Hutchison was clean bowled by A. W. J. Peake when trying to play forward. It was a coincidence that the previous stroke made Hutchison change his bat. Irving (of Craigengower) joined Wishart, but when eight runs had been added Wishart was well caught by Captain Kriekenbeek at point, off Major Lowis. The catch was a good one, for Wishart had played the ball, which rose considerably, hard. He had been batting just under Manchuris, are not of a discouraging fifty minutes for his 37. The next three between which ports it is situated. and Sir John would step into Sir Robert

wicket falling for 134. R. C. Witchell (Civil Service) was then in, but he played very careful cricket and refused to be tempted by Pearce's soft bowling. A. a knowledge of science in the Colony, Brawn was bowled in playing forward to and to familiarise the natives with Eu- Pearce and Turner missed a chance of ropean methods of teaching. Considering running out Witchell, but he returnthat the minds of the natives are too narrow ed to the wrong end. Runs came to understand high scientific and philoso- slowly towards the end of the Loague's phical teaching, the course of instruction innings, which closed for 160, Witchell laid down looks ridiculously wide. It being still unbeaten with 29 runs to his includes physical science, chemistry, credit. Pearce dismissed J. R. Irvine French language, and literature, ma- (Police) with a splendid catch off his own thematics, mechanics, zoology, botany, bowling, for Irvine returned the ball hard geology, law, political economy, the art on a level with the bowler's head and of teaching, history in general, geography, Pearce held the chance. H. Hancock kept the history of Indo-China, and the Far wicket well, only four sundries being

The ground was heavy and hits along the turf were slow. The Cricket Club batted Witchell were bowling.

men were consequently escorted to the 12 o'clock the score was 79 runs for one

The scores are: -. THE LEAGUE. A R. O. Hutchison, b Peake ... L. J. Wishart, c Kriekenbeck, b Lowis E. Irving, st. H. Hancock, b Irwis.... W. Edwards, c R. Hancock, b Lowis. C. S. M. Owen, c Penrce, b Lowis ... Lance Corp. Roberts, c Turner, b Bandmann Barton, c Krickenbeck b

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	Claxton, not out	-10
	Sundries	- 5
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A WHALE.

One of the most notable exhibits of the Roffles Museum is now in the natural his tory room, says a Singapore paper. It the skeleton of a 43 foot whale which was Half of the crew of each vessel are being stranded on the coast about eighteen miles from Malacca. The label states the whal According to a London cable to the took eight days to die. The skeleton was Oska Jiji," the Fleet will be about 6 cut out by the hon'ble D. F. A. Hervey.

The skeleton has been most successfull mounted by Mr Knight, taxidermist of the Museum and is supplied with a steel spinal cord, the few missing bones being modelled in papier mache. It is hung from the coiling and forms a stricking feature of well-found collection of natural history

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by M Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :--has fallen moderately to slightly over Japan and China respectively. The depression is moving into the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan. A second area of

low pressure appears to be lying over the

Pressure is relatively high over 3. W Japan and the Upper Yangtze.
Gradients are slight, and light moderate monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and moderate to fresh monsoon over the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours end- may be reached by destroying the crocodiles ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.10 inches.

FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood:

kongand Hainan; Same as No. 1.

TRADE MARK: IN JAPAN.

The "Japan Mail" remarks that a decision delivered by a French Court on the subject of the infringement of trademarks has established the following points, which are well worthy of consideration by intends to make the cruiser which is to be was commenced yesterday on the Hong. Japanese Judges-(I) The indication of a laid down in the next fiscal year a model (Telegraphs) and R. O. Hutchison (Civil language used. (2) The use of lancy names war. She will be of about 19,000 tons, Dixon and A. A. Claxton. Both men com- reprehensible. (3) The party complaining In armament and armour she will be menced to take liberties with the bowlers, of this practice need not show actual superior to the British cruiser Invincible. neither of whom seemed to be in good damage; it is sufficient if he shows possible form, and before a separation was effected damage. (4) When possible damage is the score stood at 76, of which Hutchison | demonstrated the practice becomes unlawful

NORTH CHINA TRADE.

Large Importation of Kerosene.

Remarkable to say, reports the "China Times," the trade of Tientsin at present, though it is considered bad by many and in some respects undoubtedly is had

One of the principal items in the trade | Macartney. of Tientsin that has shown an increase during the past year is the import of American kerosene. The figures published daily in the Customs Gazette are eloquent as showing how the Standard Oil Co. has recovered from the effects of the boycott of American goods by the Chinese. Standard Oil Co.'s imports have almost doubled during the past twelve months.

AN IDEOGRAPHIC TYPE-WRITER,

Novel Japanese Invention. for 27 minutes before rain put a stop to "Japan Mail," that Mr Shinowara Yusaku play and at that time no wickets had fallen has solved a problem hitherto regarded as for 30 runs. Pearce being 17 and Kricken- hopeless, namely the construction of beek 14. Pestonji (Craigengower) and typewriter for the ideographic script. M Shinowara is an official of the Banking Play was resumed to-day at 11.15, Bureau, in the Finance Department, and Pearce and Kriekenbeck batting. The in the discharge of his functions he former batted briskly on a heavy wicket, was perpetually troubled by the imand scored 33 out of the first 50. Shortly mense labour entailed in writing docuafter he was bowled by Barton. Claxton ments with ideographs. Gradually and Kriekenbeek batted carefully, and at applied himself to the enterprise of evolving a suitable typewriter, and last year he found himself near success that he resigned official appointment and devoted all h time to perfecting his model. He was able to apply for a patent last April which was 15 granted in October. The new typewriter 6 is described as an instrument one foot five inches square, approximately, and capable of writing 2,500 different characters. Its cost is Y800 and it is spoken of in very high-terms. Should the invention be what rumour alleges, it will, our Yokohama contemporary remarks, prove a veritable godsond to the Japanese, for although they had already successfully applied stonography to the ideographic script, a typewriter seemed out of the question and everything had to be copied by hand.

THE CROCODILE AND

SLEEPING SICKNESS. -Professor Koch, who is returning from East Africa, after a long investigation of sleeping sickness, declares that to check the ravages of that disease war must be waged on crocodiles. Reuter telegraphs an interview which a special correspondent of the Berlin Lokalanzeiger has had with the Professor on board the Prinz Regent The Professor, who is in the best of health told the interviewer that he had been living for the past eighteen months on a desolate island belonging to the Sesse group in the middle of Lake Victoria Nyanza, with an Army medical sergeant as his sole white companion. They dwelt in a straw hut, and their only means of communication with the world was a primeval native boat fashioned out of a tree trunk, which conveyed them to the mainland.

Professor Koch discovered that the trouble if the example of respectable insect known as the Glossina Palpalis, people, incited by agitators, is imitated by which we could look for the maintonance which conveys the germs of the disease, the naturally turbulent classes. breeds not only on the banks of the lakes, Andrew Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of but also along the streams in the interior Bengal, warns the Indian Government of our Colonies. Upon the development of and all danger will be avoided. It contains right up to their source. Professor Koch's remedy, says the interviewer, consisting of much more serious possibilities as the our trade with the Colonies depended the nothing in any way injurious and is pleasant Buboutaneous injections of arsenic, has direct outcome of the persistent campaign future of our shipping industry(applause). It take. Sold by by all chemists and storeproved efficacious, and the chief means of on the platform and in the Press, with the fighting the disease lies in constant medical attendance and in preventing patients from object of bringing constituted authority going into hitherto uninfected districts. into contempt and encouraging resistance On the 25th at 12.10 p.- The barometer To carry this out specially trained doctors to the police. The Lieutenant-Governor are necessary, and clearings must be made is of opinion that it is imperative for the on rivers and lakes free from mosquitoes. Government immediately to take power to Professor Koch has ascertained that stop violent speaking and writing." there is a distinct connection between In the meanwhile a fresh sensation has exocodiles and slooping sickness. Wherever been caused here by the arrest of Leakat crocodiles are found, the disease may be Hossain, a prominent agitator, on a charge discovered but only in places near the of disoboying a magistrate's order not to banks. The blood of crocodiles forms the take part in political demonstrations. chief nourishment of the glossina, which Hossnin, against whom two charges sucks the blood between the plates of the sedition are already pending, headed a animal's hide. The extermination of the procession of a body of young men armed glossinn is impossible, but the same end with lathis to a swadeshi meeting.

or by the removal of the bushes and under-Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon growth where the animals lurk.

RECORD CRUISER.

For Japan's Navy.

The Tokyo correspondent of the "Mainichi" reports that the Naval Department kong Cricket ground, at 2.30 p.m. The false mark of origin need not be expressed, vessel of her class and to embody in her increased poverty of the Chinese people League team batted first, L. J. Wishart it may be by inference from the words or all the experience obtained in the recent and partially to the fast approach of the Service) opening to the bowling of W. of English appearance by themselves is not and will have a speed of some 25 knots. Critic.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS.

Sir R. Hart's Successor.

Rumour has been busy lately with the

name of Sir John McLeavy Brown, late head of the Customs and Financial Adviser in Korea, says a Tientsin exchange. In official and semi-official circles in Peking and Tientsin it has been confidently stated lately that when -offers a remarkable contrast to that Sir Robert Hart retired, Sir Robert of either Newchwang or Shanghai, Bredon would be appointed in his place wickets only added 37 runs, for W. Those who follow the daily Customs Bredon's shoes. But we have very good wickets only added 37 runs, for w. Those who fonce that the reason for saying that this is far wide of the ber says:—The Korean Minister of the Shipped direct from Oporto, and Irving were dismissed. The latter was figures in all but a few instances are point-facts and even of probabilities. A much more House has of late issued instructions, more stumped by H. Hancock after scoring 15, ing in the direction of an increase as com- reliable report, and one which we have than once, to the Court ladies that they but at no time did he appear comfortable. pared with the corresponding period of last good reason for believing to be correct, is must be attired in the European style Owen was out to an easy catch by year. Some who take an interest in study- that Sir John has already received an instead of the Korean. These instructions, T. E. Pearce, while R. Hancock held a ing these things would not be surprised if appointment under the Chinese Govern- however, have hitherto been practically chance from Edwards in the slips. Lance a record were established in the current ment-but not in China or even in the Far ignored from one cause or another. The Corporal Roberts failed to score and Band- quarter. Such a state of affairs of course East. He is to go to London as Councillor mann Barton only added four, the seventh would be a matter for congratulation as far of the Chinese Legation—the same position that was held by the late Sir Halliday

YOKOHAMA HARBOUR.

Projected Improvements.

The "Jiji Shimpo" reports that there an extensive plan on foot for harbour improvement at Yokohama. The harbour scheme originally planned and partly carried out under the direction of Major General Palmer, is now complete. But i does not nearly satisfy the needs of the port. The programme now on the tapi has been elaborated by two engineers. engaged by the Municipality for the purpose. Briefly speaking, the scheme It is stated, as we learn from the is to devote the existing harbour solely to the uses of foreign trade and to create a new harbour for the purposes of domestic commerce. This new harbour would be at Kanagawa, where 7,900 tsubo of sen-front would be reclaimed, having a total frontage of 900 yards and space of 480 yards available for pier accommodation. The cost of this work the coastguards had rescued the survivors s estimated at 3,800,000 yen, and accom-250,000 tons of goods. The working expenses are put down at 72,700 yen annually, and the gross receipts at 309,200, SHIPPING AND THE TARIFF. eaving a net revenue of 236,400 yen, which represents 6.2 per cont. of the expenditure. Then there remains the juestion of lighterage. This is calculated to represent 40 per cent, of the total goods handled, and a sum of 650,000 yen would have to be spent on providing the necessary accommodation. In this section the maintenance expenses would be 15,000 presided over a large attendance. yen annually against a gross income 95,000, so that the net profit would be "Shipping and Tariff Reform." The 12.3 per cent. The calculation is that the discussion was opened by Professor whole of the expenditure would be recouped in 28 years....

SEDITION IN INDIA

Strong Official Warning.

CALCUITA, Oct. 30. The Government of Bengal has issued strongly worded resolution regarding the Calcutta riots on the 2nd and 3rd ins it says that the charges against the police were gross exaggerations, and observe that a most unsatisfactory feature of the disturbances was the fact that they too their origin in the conduct of an usually orderly class. The conclusion is irresistible says the resolution, that the disturbance vere the direct outcome of the violen vritings and speeches of agitators.

The Government of Bengal has al ddressed an important letter to Government of India on the same subject in the course of which it says :--

"The situation might easily become very serious, and there will be very grave imported from abroad. This being so, it

PNEUMONIA.

THIS is one of the most dangerous, and often fatal, diseases. It always Ceylon's Opium Committee are said to N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain at ATOT a minute should be lost when a results from a cold or an attack of influchild shows symptoms of croup, enzy. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives as soon Lquickly cures these diseases and counteracts as the child becomes hearse, or even after any tendency towards pneumonia. It is the croupy cough appears, will prevent the mare especially for these and similar ailMONEY MARKET IN CHINA.

A Gloomy Outlook.

The native money markets in the cities of Tientsin and Peking are unusually tight at the present moment, partially due to the Chinese New Year, reports the "China

Only recently some strong Chinese. banks in the two cities failed and their liabilities amounted to several millions of taels." In consequence, the Chinese merchants are doing very little business. According to advices from Manchuria and South China, money is extremely scarce in all parts of the Chinese Empire at the present time, thus certainly the commercial outlook in 1908 for both foreign and native merchants is not very bright.

THE WEST IN THE EAST.

Transforming the Korean

Court. matter, we are now informed, has been taken up by His Majesty the ex-Emperor. His Majesty recently procured a large quantity of silk cloth and was pleased to give it to the Court ladies with orders that | Per Dozen Bottles, they should make foreign clothes of it, and act in accordance with the instructions of

SAVED BY AN OLD ROPE.

the Household Minister.

The story of a providential find which brought safety to the crew of the steamer Netherholme, which was wrecked on the rocks near Linney Head, Pembrakeshire, in Nov., reached London recently.

The crew of fourteen got ashore, but at first they could get no further on account of a steep cliff. Fortunately, one man found a rope dangling down the cliff, and all scrambled up safely. There was no house within sight, but at

daylight the coastguards found them and took them to the house of Colonel Lamb ton, who fed and clothed the men, and yesterday they were sent home.

of the steam trawler Shamrock, which was

Professor Hewins on Foreign Competition.

session at the Constitution Club took place on Oct. 30, when Lord Bessborough The subject set down for discussion was

Hewins, who, in a convincing speech, said that the attitude of Free Traders as to the mercantile marine seemed to be that sixty of the most splendid vindications of sime. Reuter. protection which could possibly be had (applause). But foreign competition was rapidly extending shipbuilding, and, what was more important, we were, to a large extent, becoming dependent upon materials of £1,000,000 sterling, issued at 95, the seemed to him that the one direction in and extension of our shipping predominance was the direction sanctioned by history

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THE "OPEN DOOR"IN CHINA.

The "open door" in China is a beautiful commercial ideal now, although a few years ago it seemed to be entirely practicable. China opened the door not from any spirit The rope they used had been left after of benevolence, but because the European nations compelled the Chinese Empire to abandon its attitude of trade exclusiveness. modation will be given for the handling of wrecked at this very spot about a year ago. They were looking for markets, and Chinawas easy to coerce. China has been for years a lemon squeezed by all the great powers. And now Japan has moved closer to the victim, with the purpose of increasing Japanese trade at the expense of European and American rivals. An equal opportunity for trade is Secretary Taft's war cry. Good luck to the secretary in his latest cruside. The first political discussion of the He deserves to succeed, because the United States is so liberal in its attitude toward the untions which trade with us. " Balti-

CANADA'S FINANCIAL FOSITION.

MONTREAL, Oct. 30. Canadian bankers and financiers are years ago they set going self-acting indignant at the reports appearing in the machinery, the operation of which had New York newspapers announcing that landed this country in a position of London is apprehensive concerning the commercial predominance. That claim he | Canadian financial situation, and stating held to be indefensible. If there had been | that the Canadian banks have their funds any dominant characteristic in the largely locked up in New York. It is maintenance of British policy, it had been pointed out that such money as the the maintenance of our shipping (hear, Canadian banks have in New York is hear). This was recognised four hundred strictly on call, and available on 24 hours' years before Cobden was heard of, when a notice. Just now, indeed, Canadian bankdistinct policy was pursued in order to give ers and business men are priding them. us the mercantile predominance we now selves on their foresight. Ever since early possess. Free Trade did not grant more in the year, when the late spring sowing in privileges to the shipping trade of this the Canadian North-West indicated the country, but removed some of those which possibility of a partial failure of the harvest in that section, they have been curtailing it enjoyed. In fact, the shipbuilding credits and strengthening their position, so industry had always been protected, and that to-day Canada, as a whole, is in a he thought that its great progress was one tronger position financially than at any

> A London cable of Dec. 12 says: Following upon the favourable reception last week of the four percent. Cape Colony loan Canadian Government has issued a four per cent. loan of £500,000 at par.

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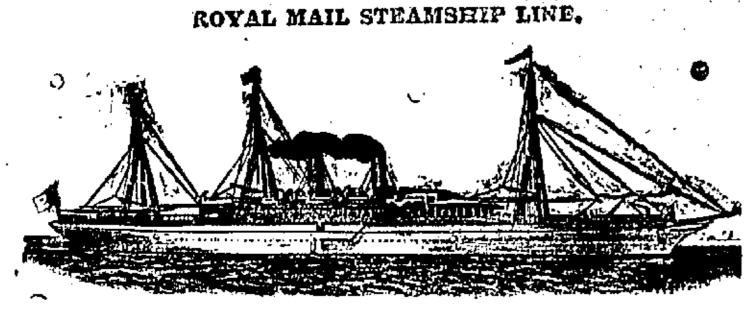
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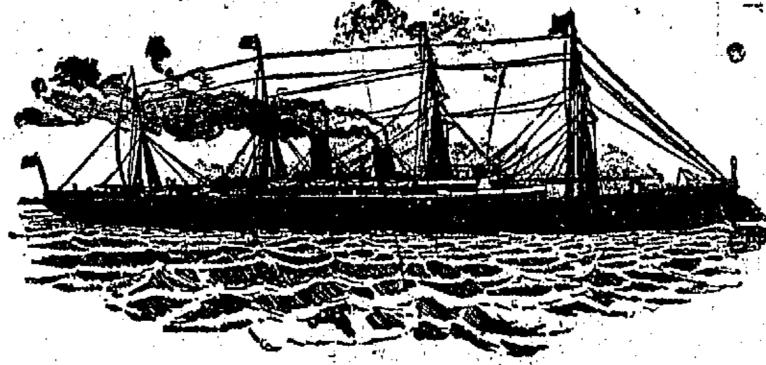
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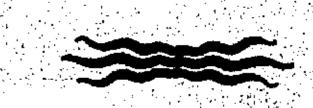
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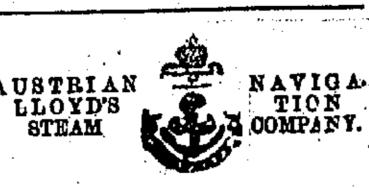
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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

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Butcher Meat. Beef sirioin & prime cut-Mei Lung Pa ... 15 20 Corned-Ham Ngan Yuk Breast, -- Nagu Lam Soup,-Tong Yuk

Steak,--Ngan Ynk Pa Ontom Ngan Lan Sirloin Bansages,-Ngan Channg Bullock's Brains,-, Siow Tongue resh, -- Ngan A corned-Ham Ngan I.i Mead,-Ngan Tau Heart,—Ngan Sum Hump, Galt-Ngan Klo Feet,-Ngau Kerk each Kidneys,-Ngau Yiu

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each 10 Heart,-Chi Sum .. Kidneys, Ohi Yiu Liver, -Chi Con Pork, Chop,-Chi Pai Kwat .. Corned,-Hom Chu Yak Leg,-Chu Pei

. Fat or Lard,-Cha Yau Sheeps' Head and Feet .-- Young Tau Kerk set 55 Heart, - Leung Sum

each

Kidneys,-Yeung Yiu Liver,-Yenng Con Sucking Pigs, To Order-Ohn Chal Suet, Beef, -Sang Ngau Yan Mutton,-Sang Young Yau ...

Veal,-Ngau Chai Yuk Sausages,-Ngau Chai Cheorg

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Eggs, Hen -Kai Tan. Fowls, Canton,-Kai hainan,-Hoi Nam Kal ... Geose, -- Ngol

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Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor ... Small,-Hol Tong ... Custard,-Fan Iai Chi ,... Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Heung Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese, -Foong Lut Carambola, -Young Tuo Cocoanute,-Yeh Tez...

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Pumelo, Siam,-Chim Lo Yan Shanghai.-Lo Kwat Walnuts,-Hop Tuo Green,-Sang Hop Too .-

Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa ... (China) Sai Kwa ... Grape,-Sang Po Tai Tez ...

Vegetables, &c

Seans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ta (French), Shanghai, Shoung Hal Sprout, -Ah Chol ,, Long,-Tau Kok

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Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size, -Tal Yek Chil-ta Medium size,-Cheung Yeh Cho -fa Small size, -Sai Yoh Choi Ya Carrots,-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Cho. English, Young ..

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Musk Melon-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa each Onlors, Bombay, -Young Chong Tau ... Green,-Sang Churg -Shanghal, -Sheung Hai Chung Tab ,. Pepaw, 1st qual.—Tai Man Sau Kwa

Parsley.-Kun Cho ... Green Pess,-Ching Tan Potatos, Sweet,—Fan Shu -Shanghal, -Shoong Hal Sho Teal ... Japan,-Yut Poon Shu Teal

American, -Fa Ki Foochow, -Fuk Ohna Shu Text , Pumpkin,-Toong Kwa Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong Sage.—(Chi So Shalots, -Con Chung Tau

Spinach,—Yin Choi Tomatoes,-Fan Ker Taros, -- Wu Tau Turnips, Puntl, (Long),-Low Pak English, -Young Low Pak piece. .. Vegetable Marrow, -Chit'Rws -(Am.)-Kum San Chit Fws

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The new sea-going torpedo-bout destroyer Mohawk, built by Messrs J. Samuel White and Co , East Cowes, ran her official steam trials on Nov. 15 in the North Sea, and proved herself the fastest war vessel in the world. She maintained for the six hours of the trial a mean speed of thirty-four and a quarter knots, while on six runs over a measured mile the mean speed was thirty- Chef o Dec. 20, General .- C. M. S. N four and a half knots, equal to forty miles co.

per hour. The feature of the vessel is that

she is fitted with steam turbines and the White Forster express watertube boiler, using oil fuel. The oil consumption was so low that the vessel will have a wider action than much slower vessels.

To-day's Advertisements

NOTIOE,

VACUUM OIL COMPANY.

TOROM this date MR J. H. NELLIS has been appointed as Assistant GENERAL MANAGER for the Hongkong Field.

W. A. DOWLEY, General Manager. Hongkong, December 27, 1907.

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THE Steamship ARMAND BEHIC, Captain Guionner, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 7th January, 1908, at 1\cdot M.

and Apen. Passage Tickets and hrough Bills of Lading issued for above lorts.

Cargo also booked for puncipal places in Europe. Next Sailings will be as follows :--S.S. SALAZIE.......Jan. 21, 1908

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Hongkong, December 26, 1907

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH. ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO

AND STRAITS. THE Steamship CARNARVONSHIRE. Captain G. W. Jackson, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are Fr SANDAKAN .being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharp

stored at Consigness' risk and expense,

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods For CRBU & ILOIL ... remaining undelivered after the 1st Jan., will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tursday, the 31st

Dec., at 2.30 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 26, 1907.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER SALAZIE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness before Noon, To-DAY, requesting in to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY, the 2nd January, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 2nd January, or they will not

be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on THURSDAY, the 2nd January, at 8 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Hongkong, December 25, 1907. 2031

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 25. Habsburg, German str., 6,000, M. Filler, Hamburg and Singapore Dec. 17, General. -Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

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Hsin Kong, Chinese str., 1,262, Johns

Kiang Ping, Chinese steamer, 1,222, H Udden, Chinkiang Dec. 20, General .-CHINESE. Yochow, British str., 1,338. F. North-combs, Shanghai December 22, General.—

BUTTERPIELD & SWIBE. Joshin Maru, Japanese str., 702. H. S. Smith, Swatow Dec. 24, General. -O. S. K. Shantung, British steamer, 1,002, C. Goswirch, Bangkok Dec. 13, Rice and General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Chinkiang Dec. 21, General. - BUTTER-PIELD & SWIRE. Anitan, British str., 1,183, J. S. Rosch, Foochow, via Amny and Swatow Dec. 24, General. - Douglas STEAMBRID Co.

Kanchow, British str., 1,217, Menthrel,

Carnarvonshire, British steamer, 2.710, Jackson, Landon and Singapore Dec. 15, General.—Shewan, Tomes & Co. Meefoo, Chinese str., from Canton

> Yatshing, British str., from Canton. Rugnar, Norwegian str., from Canton. December 26. Hongican I. British steamer, 2,060, G. Kinghore, Penang and Singapore Nov. 17,

General. - CHINESE. Bellerophon, British str., 5,727, Thos. Bartlett, Manila December 23, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Swanley, British steamer, 2,908, W. E.

Steele, Ching-wan-tao Dec. 20. - GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hailan, French str., 377, L. Andersen. Hollow Doc. 24, General. A. R. MARTY. Hangsang, British str., 1,356, S. Wilde, Shanghai and Swatow Dec. 25, General .-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Khalif. British steamer, 3,807, C. A. Watts, New York October 21, Case Oil. Cheangshing, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

December 25. Sachsen, for Europe, &c. Amigo, for Haiphong. Fukushu Maru, for Swatow.

Helene, for Tourane. Kanagarea Maru, for Singapore and Lon-Machew, for Swatow. Paklat, for Swatow.

Riojun Maru, for Singapore and Bombay. Vorwarts, for Pakhoi. Segovia, for Singapore and Hamburg. Saluzie, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Habsburg, from Hamburg, &c., Mr. Justi, Capt. and Mrs Sawer, Messrs Siemssen, Kraus, Wegener, Volker, Wichmann and Dettenner.

Per Yochow, from Shanghai, Mesara Fenton, Collins, McInnes, Fell and Small DEPARTED.

Per Mongolia, for San Francisco, &c. Rev. J. Holden, Hon, B. Legarda, Hon P. Ocampo, Miss V. Stone, Messrs C. S. N. Williams, A. Izquierdo, J. Fernandez. This Steamer connects at Colombo with J. F. Gatuis, Mc.C. Brown, G. Klopp, J. the Australian line as. Ville de la Ciotot Valdez, Wm. Kobbe, J. Escamilia, J. S. bound for MARSEILLE, via BOMBAY Hard, H. E. Lacksy, B. A. Peters and S.

POST OFFICE NOTICES Mails will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Haitan, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 27th Dec.

For KUCHINOTZU, KOBE, YOKO HAMA, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER TACOMA & SEATTLE. Per Bollerophon at 11 a.m., on Friday. the 27th Dec.

For MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNS VILLE, BRISBANE SYDNEY HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND, ADELAIDE & PERTE.—

·i er Yawata Maru, at 11a.w., op Fridag. the 27th Dec. For MACA().--

Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Friday, the 27th Dec.

AND GODOWN Co., LTD., at KOWLOON, and For MANILA .-"of Yuensang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the

127th Dec. Per Singkiang, at 3 p.m. on Friday,

For YOROHAMA & KOBE. an Bing Maru at 6 p.m., on Friday, the 2th Dec.

For MANILA, -Per Zafirol at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th De. For KARATSV, KOBE, YOKOHAMA CALLAO & IQUIQUE.-Per Katherine Park, at 10 a,m., on

Saturday, the 28th Dec.

Honghong Tides.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautcal Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex of observations taken by means of an an-BORDEAUX ex s.s. Ville Bordeaux; from ter Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shpipping of midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas. Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbours Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market, 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharl to the Naval Yard.

7. From Navel Yard to Blue Building. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves, 11. Jardine's Wharf.

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(SUPPLIED THEOUGH BEUTER.) Namur, Sambia, Nov. 5; Knenebec, Colombo Maru, 8 ; Aragonia, Marusan, 15; Orewehall, Ganges, 19; Bellerophon, Carnavonshire, Chalton, 22; Australien. Benmohr, Indrawadi, Antilocus, Astyanax, 26 : St. Patrick, Bingo Maru, Priam, Sophie Rickmers, 29; Austria, Claverburn, Chingwo, Spezia, December 3 : Anchises, Banca, Bencleuch, Calchas, Flintshire, Palawan, Suevia, Zieten, 10; Mr P. R. Adams Capt. R. Innes Inaba Maru, Kawachi Maru, Yarra, Mr A. Aftalion Mr and Mrs P. N. H. Petronia, Prinz Ludwig, Wraycastle, 13; Madam J. T. Baer Jones Dardanus, Verona, 17; Acara, Tonkin, Mr and Mrs M. F.Mr R. M. Joseph Jason, Ningchow, 20; Bengloe, Pingsuey, Prinz Heinrich, Telemachus, Nera, Bintang, Indien, Malte, 24.

ARIVALS AT HOME. December 24, Borneo, Renalder, Benmohr, Indrawadi, Tonkin, Orwell.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Arcadia, with the ENGLISH MAIL of the 29th Nov., left Mr L. C. Blundell Singapore on Sunday, the 22nd Dec., Mr C. Boker at 8 a.m., and may be expected here Mr E. Bornand on or about Friday, the 27th Dec., at Mr T. Brayfield noon. This packet brings replies to Mr. C. B. Brooke letters despatched from Hongkong Mr. F. G. Brown on the 20th October, and the Mr J. H. Bulmer

Vancouver on Friday morning the 13th Miss Coates Dec. for Hongkong, via the usual Mr H. E. Colvin Ports of Call.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Yorck left Mr D. Cormack Mr A. W. Polglass Mr L. A. Cormack Mr A. H. Pollard Monday, the 23rd Dec., at 2 p.m., Mr W. A. Crake and may be expected here on Tuesday, Mr A. H. Crook

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Mr M. W. Crispin

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Mr T. Darton Colombo on Monday. the 23rd Dec., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 3rd January, a,m., 1908.

The O. & O. S. S. Persia sailed from Mr R. M. Ezekiel Mr H. G. Fisher Mr C. B. Franklin Mr B. L. Frost Mr B. L. Frost Mr B. L. Frost Mr Denman Fuller to arrive here on January 15th, 1908, Mr S. J. Fuller

or thereabouts. The G. N. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Minnesota arrived in Yokohama on Dec. 17th at 1 p.m., left for Hongkong vis Class Mr Thomas Mrs H. S. Smith, Class Mr H R Spangar nsual ports of call on 19th Dec., and Mr F. St Goar may be expected here on 2nd January, Mr O. Gorrell Imp. German Mail 8.8. Prinz Mr T. C. Gray

Waldemar left Sydney on Wednesday, the 18th Dec., at 10 s.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 8th Japanery, 1908.

Capt. T. Hall Mr E. Hallows Mr R. Harding Mr J. L. Harrison nesday, the 8th January, 1908. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China arrived at Nagasaki at 3 p.m. on Monday, Hon. Mr & Mrs E. A., White the 23rd Dec., and left again at 11 Mr and Mrs J. Hoes Mr G. G. Wood p.m. on same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 11 p.m. on Tues- Master, and MissMrs Woodley day, the 24th Dec.

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> January, 1908. The P. & A. Co.'s s.s. Numantia sailed Mr Hemmings from Astoria on Sunday, Dec. 15th, Miss M. S. Hoy and is due to arrive here on or about Mr J. Hutchings January 15th, 1908. The E. & A. steamer Empire left Sydney

Latest Advices. The Indo-Chine S. N. Co., Ld.'s s.s. Laileft Singapore for this port on the 34th Dec., at 4 p.m. The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Tremont sailed Mr and Mrs A. O. from Yokohama on the 23rd Dec.

Queensland Ports).

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan left Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. M. D. Backer . Mr Willie Howard the 24th December, for Hongkong, via Mr F. J. Berry, wifeMiss Eva Huxbam the usual Ports of Call.

> VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGRONG HOTEL, Mr E. S. Abraham Mr E. Howard Backus Mr R. B. Beattie

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Mrs Niehling parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 20th Nov., and for despatch overland Mr J. H. Bulmer Mrs Niehling Mr J. F. M. BurnsideMiss Niehling Mr and Mrs T. BurkeMiss Parker Mr F. W. Callsen Mr W. A. Parker MELBOURNE, The C. P. R. Co.'s a.s. Monteagle left Mr E. W. Carpenter Mr R. W. Parker Mr and Mrs T. L. Mr R. S. Horsley Mr F. Peters Mr A. W. Polglase Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Mr & Mrs J. B. CoryMrs A. Popplewell Mr and Mrs W. H Potts Miss Potts

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The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chingtu left Port Mr Fred. A. Brown Mr and Mrs H. S Darwin on the 23rd Dec., and is due. Capt & Mrs Brown Mr Ernest Martin here on January 2nd, 1908.

The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric left Master G. Brown Mr McIntyro Master G. Brown Mr F. W. Perkund Mr F. W. Perkunder Muster S. Brown Mr Karl Polstarff Mr J. E. A. Rees Leith and London, left Singapore Mr. J. G. Dyer on the 18th Dec., for this port.

The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chingtu left Sydney on Dec. 10th, and is due here on 3rd Mr. F. W. Haigh Mr and Mrs Joh Stewart Mr W. T. Shutt Mr S. H. Sutton Mr J. W. Taylor Mr D. Harvey Mr Hugh Thomas Mr P. Venske

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VESSELS AT THE DOCKS .- At Kouloon .-Neil McCleod, Germania, Woolwich, Engineer, Hinsang, Ch. Hardouin Fausang, Haiching, Mausang, Phranang, Osomopolitan .- H. M.S. Janus.

Aberdeen .- Katherine Park,

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Victoria, B.C., Tacom	a Kumeric (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ld	January 28.
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